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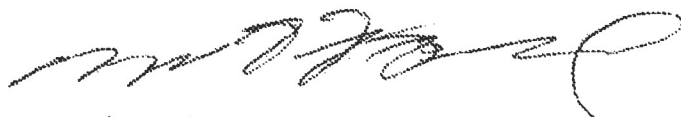
I am City Council Member in the City of Central, elected from District 3. The city is exploring options for the purchase of property on which to eventually build a City Hall and one possible location is close to or adjacent to my home. I wish to get a written opinion as to whether I would have any conflict of interest in voting on legislation for the City of Central to purchase any of the property in question.

I have attached a map which identifies my home as "A", and two of the properties that may be discussed as potential City Hall sites as "B" and "C". Both B and C are small shopping centers. My property is 5 acres with the house located on the front 2.5 acres while the back 2.5 acres is wooded. I do not currently have, and have never had, any financial interest or ownership in either B or C, nor has any person to whom I am related, nor has any person with whom I am in a business or financial relationship.

With the understanding that no transaction would involve the sale of any of my property, and that I would not be selling or granting any servitudes, would me voting on a Council action for the City of Central to purchase all or a portion of either B or C constitute a violation of any ethics laws?

I am planning to attend the September Board of Ethics meeting to answer any questions. Thank you in advance for your time, and for this proactive advisory opinion process to ensure that all of us can be fully informed before we act.

Sincerely,



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